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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)
Brian D. Ross et al.) Group Art Unit: 2176
Serial No.: 09/545,316) Examiner: T. Huynh
Filed: April 7, 2000)
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR)
FACILITATING THE PRE-)
PUBLICATION PEER REVIEW)
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
1 month	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$55.00
2 months	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$195.00
3 months	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$445.00
4 months	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$695.00
5 months	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$945.00

An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

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(37 C.F.R. §1.8a)

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Extension fee due with this Request ____.
 If an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

FEES FOR CLAIMS:

Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.

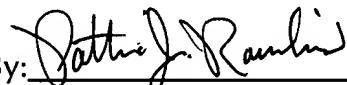
The fees for claims (37 CFR § 1.16(b)-(d)) have been calculated as shown below:

Total Claims	16	-	24	=	0	x	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	-	3	=	0	x	\$80.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$270	(if applicable)				<input type="checkbox"/>		\$0.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS								\$0.00
Reduction by $\frac{1}{2}$ for Filing by Small Entity.								<input type="checkbox"/> \$0.00
Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28.								<input type="checkbox"/>
TOTAL FEES FOR CLAIMS SUBMITTED HEREWITH								\$0.00

A check in the amount of ____ is enclosed to cover the above fee(s).
 Charge Lyon & Lyon's Deposit Account No. **12-2475** in the amount of ____.
 The Commissioner is authorized to charge Lyon & Lyon's Deposit Account No. **12-2475** for any fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that are not covered, in whole or in part, by a check enclosed herewith and to credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account **12-2475**.

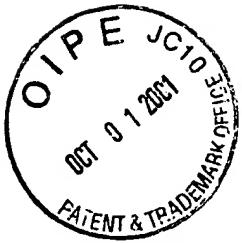
Respectfully submitted,

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Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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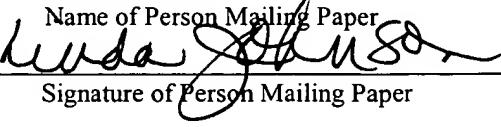
Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed July 6, 2001. Applicants would like to thank the Examiner and her Primary Examiner for the courteous interview on July 30, 2001. Pursuant to the interview, reconsideration and allowance of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.

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